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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE) has been concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.